

## IRELAND.

## Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

A meeting of the Land and Labor League was held in Thurles on Sunday and was addressed among others by Mr. Field, M. P.

The funeral of the late Dr. Ahern, Rathcormac, took place on Saturday at Mitchelstown, County Cork, the large attendance testifying to the respect and affection in which the deceased gentleman was held.

Michael Purcell, a shunter employed on the Cork and Bandon railway, died in the South Infirmary, Cork, on Saturday evening, from the result of injuries received through being run down by a truck at the Cork terminus on Friday evening.

The election for North Antrim will not take place until Parliament meets. Gen. McCalmont, although taking over the command of the Cork Division, can not resign his seat in Parliament until he applies for the Chiltern Hundreds, which he will not do until Parliament assembles.

The rumor has again gained currency in Enniskillen that the member for North Fermanagh, Mr. Richard M. Dane, has been appointed to a County Court judgeship. It is also stated that a meeting of Unionist delegates will be held in a few days to select a candidate for the constituency.

Dublin will soon be the possessor of a municipal ambulance wagon, built according to the most modern principles, and capable of conveying to hospital with a degree of comfort that has not hitherto been found possible those who are so unlucky as to meet with accidents in the streets.

Newry people are becoming quite alarmed at the frequency of burglaries and attempted burglaries within the past week or ten days. On Saturday night Mr. Peter Mulan's tobacco shop was broken into and \$25 worth of cigars, etc., stolen. An attempt to force an entry into another tobacco shop failed.

Mr. Arthur Darby, one of Dublin's most successful and promising musicians, is about to leave Dublin and settle in Belfast. As a violinist, Mr. Darby has few equals in Ireland. His knowledge of technique, his wonderful memory and his depth of feeling made his selection as first violinist, or leader, of the Dublin Musical Society no matter of doubt.

The late Kells September horse fair was the most successful held in that town for a long time. The show of animals both in numbers and quality has been seldom surpassed at any provincial fair, while the large attendance of buyers and the volume of business transacted at much improved rates would seem to indicate the return of prosperity to an Irish industry that has languished for many years.

The press dispatches say an orderly demonstration took place in Cork last Sunday upon the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone by the Mayor of the city of a monument in memory of the Irish revolutionary heroes of 1798, 1803, 1848 and 1867. Several Irish members of the House of Commons were present. A resolution was adopted congratulating Irish-Americans upon their patriotic efforts to prevent the forming of an Anglo-American alliance.

On Monday evening Mr. Coroner Pelly held an inquest on the body of an old man named Patrick Walsh, who died suddenly the preceding day. From the evidence it appeared that deceased fell on being removed from a public-house. A post mortem examination was made by Drs. Rossiter and Collins, and a verdict in accordance with the evidence that death resulted from a clot of blood on the brain was returned. A young man named Madden, from Kiltormer, has been arrested in connection with the affair.

On Tuesday a house in John street, Waterford, occupied by Mr. Patrick Maher, basket-maker, collapsed. The family, who were at dinner on the ground floor at the time, fortunately escaped without injury. The building, which was a two storied one, appeared to be substantially constructed, and no fears were entertained by the inmates as to its safety. During the night a noise resembling the gnawing of rats and the crumbling of loose mortar was heard, but no attention was paid to the matter. The house came down with a sudden crash, gable end first.

Intelligence has been received of the death on Sunday morning of Mr. John Bolger, Dylegate, County Wexford, a gentleman prominently connected with the Nationalist movement in the County Wexford some years ago. The deceased passed the earliest stages of his career in New Zealand, and returned to Ireland at the beginning of the Land League agitation. He threw himself into the movement with zeal, and when tough and dangerous work was to be done Mr. Bolger was always the man to do it, and he never shrank from any duty that was his as a Nationalist and an Irishman.

During last week a number of dwelling houses, some of which were unoccupied, in the Bishopscourt district, were broken into and some property extracted therefrom. Sashes and windows were torn away. Farm houses were also visited and fowl stolen. The Victoria Cross police were informed of these depredations, and on Friday arrested two men named James Hodnett and Laurence Hanley, both of whom live near Ballinora Waterfall. They were charged with being concerned in the robberies before Mr. Jennings, J. P., Brookfield, who remanded them to Douglas Petty Sessions. Some of the stolen property has been recovered.

A young man named Eugene Hogan accompanied by his brother, disembarked at Queenstown on last week from the steamship Lucania on her arrival from America. Hogan, who is a native of Scart, near Bantry, left Passage by the

11:30 train, and while it was steaming past Horsehead he made a most determined attempt to throw himself from the window of the compartment in which he was traveling. In the same carriage was Sergeant Kerris, who, rushing to the door of the compartment, clutched the man by the legs, and thus frustrated his attempt to destroy himself. Hogan was subsequently brought before the magistrates at the police office, and owing to the nature of the answers given to the magistrates and the demeanor of the prisoner, it was concluded that he was of unsound mind. On subsequent examination Hogan was committed to the Cork District Lunatic Asylum.

For a few weeks past there seemed some danger that the Cork Hospital Saturday collection would be abandoned. However, a special meeting of the committee, with the Mayor, Mr. P. H. Mende, as chairman, was convened, and with the happiest results. The collection is to come off on the first of October, but the details of the management will be somewhat different. Closed boxes are to be used in lieu of tambourines, the number of stations are to be doubled, and importuning the public for donations is prohibited. In this the Cork committee has certainly scored, and it is more than possible that this regulation will have a good effect on the collection, for undue "teasing" has very often a most unsalutary effect on those who would otherwise give freely and willingly. A ladies' committee has been appointed, with the Countess Bandon as President.

We are pleased, says the Tuam Herald, to be in a position to announce that the Postmastership of Tuam has been conferred upon Mr. Peter O'Flanagan. This young gentleman has been for some years in the office, so that, while being practically and thoroughly acquainted with the duties thereof, he has given proof of the possession of those qualities of capability and courtesy which were to be expected from one of his family antecedents and education. He is a Tuam man whose parents and grandparents have lived here respected and known to all, and we are sure Mr. O'Flanagan will acquit himself in his new post in a manner to give universal satisfaction. He is to be congratulated upon attaining at so comparatively young an age so important an office, and upon having obtained so early in his official career the promotion usually reserved as a reward for long service. The fact of his appointment has been received in Tuam and its neighborhood with unfeigned and sincere satisfaction.

On Saturday evening Mr. Stawell Garrett, formerly owner of considerable landed property in the neighborhood of Kells, died suddenly within a short distance of Williamstown House, where he lived in his days of affluence. Mr. Garrett, who has been on a visit to Kells, drove out to Williamstown on Saturday evening, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Trevor Lowry, solicitor. Arrived at Williamstown Mr. Lowry went into the fields to have a shot at snipe. Mr. Garrett, while waiting for him, drove quietly along the road, and meeting a man named Daniel Kingley, who in more prosperous times was his trusted servant, stopped for a brief chat. After a few moments' conversation, Mr. Garrett took suddenly ill. Kingley and a herder named Donohue, who happened to be near the spot, at once rendered assistance. They lifted the unfortunate gentleman out of the trap, and, having laid him down, made efforts to revive him. Dr. T. F. Sparrow, M. D., was soon on the scene and pronounced life extinct, death being due to heart disease.

A fatal accident occurred on Monday evening at about 7:30 in Michael Sullivan's wholesale bottling stores, Hugh street, Waterford. An employee named Sullivan, aged about thirty-five, got into a porter vat which had been emptied during the day for the purpose of locking a tap which had become out of order. The vat was about six feet deep. Sullivan was in it about two minutes when he was heard roaring. A man named Mahony went into the vat to see what was wrong, and immediately cried out that he was stifled and was taken out with assistance. A third man named Collopy then got into the vat, and he fainted when he got to the bottom. A fourth man named Moran went next to the rescue of the men Collopy and Sullivan, who now lay prostrate at the bottom, and he succeeded in getting a rope around Collopy's body, and, with the assistance of a number of the workmen, who had by this time assembled, Collopy was hauled out in an unconscious condition. Moran still remained in the vat, and did not appear to suffer the ill effects which the other men experienced. Sullivan was then hauled out, but life was found to be extinct. Mr. Sullivan, the proprietor of the establishment, had sent for medical assistance on the first outcry, and Drs. Cutler and Morris were present when the two men were taken out of the vat. Collopy was removed to the City and County Infirmary, but he gained consciousness before he arrived. His condition, however, was such that he was detained in the institution. The fatality created a painful sensation when it became known, and a large crowd assembled outside the premises. The deceased was a married man with a small family.

## BOONE SQUARE.

The Turner Club Making Large Additions to its Membership Roll.

The Boone Square Turner Club had a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting at Lawler's Hall last night and nearly one hundred names were added to the membership roll.

Mr. R. L. Page made a speech which was received with enthusiasm, and cited many reasons why his hearers would serve their best interests by sending Mr. Turner to Congress.

President Mike Lawler also addressed the audience, complimenting the members for their efficient work in bringing out so many for registration. After listening to other speakers the meeting adjourned for one week.

## DR. JOHN W. GALVIN.

Nominee for School Trustee in the Eighth and Ninth Wards.

John W. Galvin, M. D., who has been prevailed upon to accept the nomination for School Trustee for the Eighth and Ninth wards, is a popular and well known physician of this city. He is the son of John and Catherine Galvin, and was born in Cadyville, N. Y., in 1861. His father is a native of Ireland, who came to America when he was one year of age and located in Troy, from where he removed to Cadyville forty-five years ago. He is a farmer and an industrious and intelligent citizen, and is highly respected in the community in which he has spent the greater portion of his life.

Dr. Galvin was educated in the High School of Plattsburg, N. Y., and after completing his studies went to St. Louis, where he was engaged in business until 1889, when he came to this city and matriculated in the medical department of the University of Louisville, from which he was graduated in 1893. He at

once commenced the practice of medicine, and in the few years in which he has been engaged in the healing art he has built up a large and lucrative practice.

Dr. Galvin deserves great credit for his ambition and the manner in which he carried out his purpose to prepare himself for the important and responsible duties of the physician. He is unquestionably a self-made man and has already made his mark in his profession. His practice is of large proportions, and he enjoys the confidence of his patients and the general public. He is happily married and has one son.

With the School Board made up of such men as Dr. Galvin the educational interests of the children of Louisville will be properly taken care of and our school system stand second to that of no other city.

## CHAMPION ATHLETE.

Longest Jump on Record Made by Newburn in Ireland.

Followers of athletic sports have been startled by the wonderful broad jumping performances in Ireland and England of W. J. M. Newburn. This athlete now holds the best on record of the world, twenty-four feet six and three-quarter inches, which he made at Mullingar, Ireland, recently. This is so far in advance of anything which the most celebrated running road jumpers of the world have ever done that it could scarcely be believed. Had it not been for the fact that this great athlete cleared over twenty-four feet in public six times last summer on different grounds and under different conditions it is doubtful if on this side of the Atlantic athletes would admit the genuineness of his best performance.

There are only about eight jumpers who have ever cleared twenty-three feet or over in this country, Great Britain and Australia. When it is considered that Newburn leads the whole field by nearly a foot his ability can all the more be appreciated.

Myer Prinstein made the best American record, twenty-three feet eight and seven-eighths inches, last summer, which stood as the world's best figures until Newburn did twenty-three feet nine and five-eighths inches last June. The best Australian record is twenty-three feet seven and one-half inches, and it seems remarkable that three records made in countries thousands of miles away from each other should have so little distance between them. Newburn continued with his wonderful work and raised the record to twenty-four feet one-half inch at Dublin July 16, and two days later did his final great performance six and one-quarter inches further.

Newburn's physical proportions are something away beyond those of the average jumper, for men who engage in this branch of exercise are generally medium size and compactly built. Yet, if a big man can be found whose muscles are as well knit and who possesses proportionate activity as a small man it stands to reason he should do a better

performance. Myer Prinstein, of America, is five feet seven and three-quarter inches in height and weighs 142 pounds in athletic rig. His important measurements are as follows: Chest, thirty-four inches; waist, twenty-seven inches; thighs, twenty-two inches, and calves, fourteen and one-half inches. He is about the build of an average man, but he has the snap and energy necessary to lift himself over the great distance credited to him.

When Newburn's proportions are given the great difference is apparent. He stands six feet six inches in height and weighs 200 pounds. His chest measures forty-two inches, thigh twenty-five and one-half inches and calf sixteen inches.

Newburn starts with his run about 150 feet back from the take-off, and approaches rather slowly a certain mark, about ninety feet away from the take-off. On arriving at this mark he has given enough momentum to his body to have quickened his speed, which he does after getting the foot with which the jumps at this mark. His strides after leaving this mark increase in length as his speed increases, and the last three or four measure over ten feet in length, for by this time he is going at his utmost speed.

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## THEATERS.

Lovers of the highest degree of excellence in vaudeville and burlesque will be amply provided for in the bill which the management of the Buckingham offers for the coming week, commencing with the regular matinee Sunday. The attraction will be Clark Brothers' Royal Burlesquers, and a glance at the members of this company will convince any one that the title "Royal" is surely not misplaced. The artists who lend their various talent to make this organization the success that it has been pronounced were selected with the greatest care and the bill is consequently one of true merit. There are Tenley and Simonds, well known to vaudeville patrons as the most talented Irish comedians that ever trod the boards; the cosmopolitan trio, composed of Arthur Yule, William Galpen



and Adele Reno, who present one of the most entertaining vaudeville acts ever seen here; Howard and Emerson, the world renowned singers, will introduce their latest successes, illustrating their songs with the American centigram; Dot Davenport, Louisville's favorite sourette; the original Magnani family, the musical street pavers; Bixley and Weston, the comedy stars, and Annie Morris, the exponent of rag-time melody. A chorus of superbly costumed girls will be seen in the burlesque novelty "A Race for Alderman," in which Elmer Tenley will be seen as Patrick Mahoney, the Irish candidate. The burlesque is a revelation in this branch of amusement and is replete with the latest creations in the way of song, dance and wit and introduces a full uniformed band of twelve pieces, which is in itself a novelty. The engagement commences Sunday matinee and will continue throughout the week, with usual matinees.

That the Temple Theater is the favorite popular play house of Louisville there can be no question. During the past week the Meffert Stock Company played to crowded houses at each performance. For the coming week Col. Meffert has made arrangements for the production of a great naval play, "The Ensign." The scenery, costumes and mounting of the play will be up to the usual standard of the Meffert Company, which is a guarantee that theater-goers will be treated to a magnificent production.

It is a pleasure to announce the coming of those popular Celtic wits, Murray and Mack, to the Avenue Theater for one week, commencing tomorrow, with the usual matinees. "Finnigan's Four Hundred" is the new play in which these funny men and their company of twenty-six musical and fun-making associates are exploited. It is a musical farce, that class of entertainment which is so popular with all theater-goers. This organization has earned for itself the name of being one of the very few of its kind really worth seeing, and the earnest efforts of Murray and Mack to each year present a company better than the preceding one have well merited the success achieved.

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Irish fisheries show a slight improvement this year.

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